- III. And for the more effectually avoiding secret and Bacon clandestine Marriages; Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Person or Persons resident in this Province, who shall get their Marriage solemnized in any the neighbouring Colonies, during such their Residence in this Province, unless where the Woman so married shall be Resident of that Place where such Marriage shall be solemnized, the Man so married shall be liable to the Fine of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; to be recovered as aforesaid, to the use aforesaid.
- And for ascertaining to the Minister a Fee for Marriages, in other Cases than the Act for Establishment of Religious Worship provides for; Be it Enacted, That in case any Persons married by Licence, and that shall be married in the Parish Church or Chapel of Ease, or come to such Minister's House to be Married, there shall be paid as a Fee, by the Persons to be Married, for such Marriage, the Sum of Ten Shillings and no more: And in case of Publication of Banns, the Persons so to be Married shall come to the Minister's Dwelling-House to be Married, there shall be paid to the Minister as a Fee for such Marriage, One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Six Shillings and Eight-pence Current Money, ready Pay, and no more. And it is hereby Declared, That whenever any Fee is allowed for Marrying Persons whose Banns are Publish'd, such Fee shall be taken as a full Fee for the Publication of the Banns, as well as for the Solemnization of such Marriage.
- V. Provided, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to any Persons of Persuasions in Religion different from that of the Church of England; but that all such Persons, and the Manner of their Proceedings in Marriage, may intirely remain unaltered by this Act, and in the same Circumstance, as if this Act had never been made; anything therein before to the contrary notwithstanding.

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